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SUBJECT: GULF EXPRESSES WORRY ABOUT PERSONNEL

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1. CONGEN OFFICER IS PLANNING ONE DAY VISIT TO CABINDA MAY 23.
WILL SEEK TO CLARIFY SITUATION.

2. CABINDA GULF HQ IN LUANDA REPORTS "EVERYTHING NORMAL" HERE
AND IN CABINDA. THEY SAID THAT WHILE THERE HAVE BEEN THE USUAL
OCASSIONAL HOUSEBREAKINGS IN LUANDA, THEY ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY
RECENT BURGLARIES IN CABINDA INVOLVING THEIR PEOPLE.

3. GULF HERE SHARES OUR VIEW THAT REPORTS DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED
ARE PROBABLY BASED ON SITUATION OF LAST WEEK. GULF'S EXPATRIATES
IN LUANDA REACTED IN NEAR PANIC TO SPATE OF RUMORS THEN
CIRCULATING (LUANDA 318 AND 333). AFTER INCONCLUSIVE EFFORTS
BY CONGEN PERSONNEL TO CALM INDIVIDUALS ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS, I
SUMMONED GULF'S ACTING HEAD, ITS ADMINISTRATIVE CHIEF, AND REPS
OF TWO OTHER LARGEST US COMPANIES HERE FOR MORALE-BOOSTING
EXERCISE, WHICH APPARENTLY SERVED TO REASSURE GULF AND AMERICAN
COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE. NO FURTHER SIGNS OF TENSION SINCE THEN.

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4. FYI. GULF'S SENSIBLE TOP LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE, SID ANDERSON,

LEFT FOR HOME LEAVE MAY 1; NOT DUE BACK UNTIL MID-JUNE. FROM
MY POINT OF VIEW HIS ABSENCE IS BEING KEENLY FELT, AS NO ONE
HERE AMONG GULF COMMUNITY, MOST PARTICULARLY ACTING HEAD,
SHOWS SUFFICIENT LEADERSHIP QUALITIES IN THIS KIND OF SITUATION.
UNDERSTAND GULF WOULD ORDER ANDERSON BACK IF CIRCUMSTANCES
WARRANTED. END FYI.
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